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SYSTEM AND GAS PURGING METHOD

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AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 3, 2010 in the above-identified application, and accompanies the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: